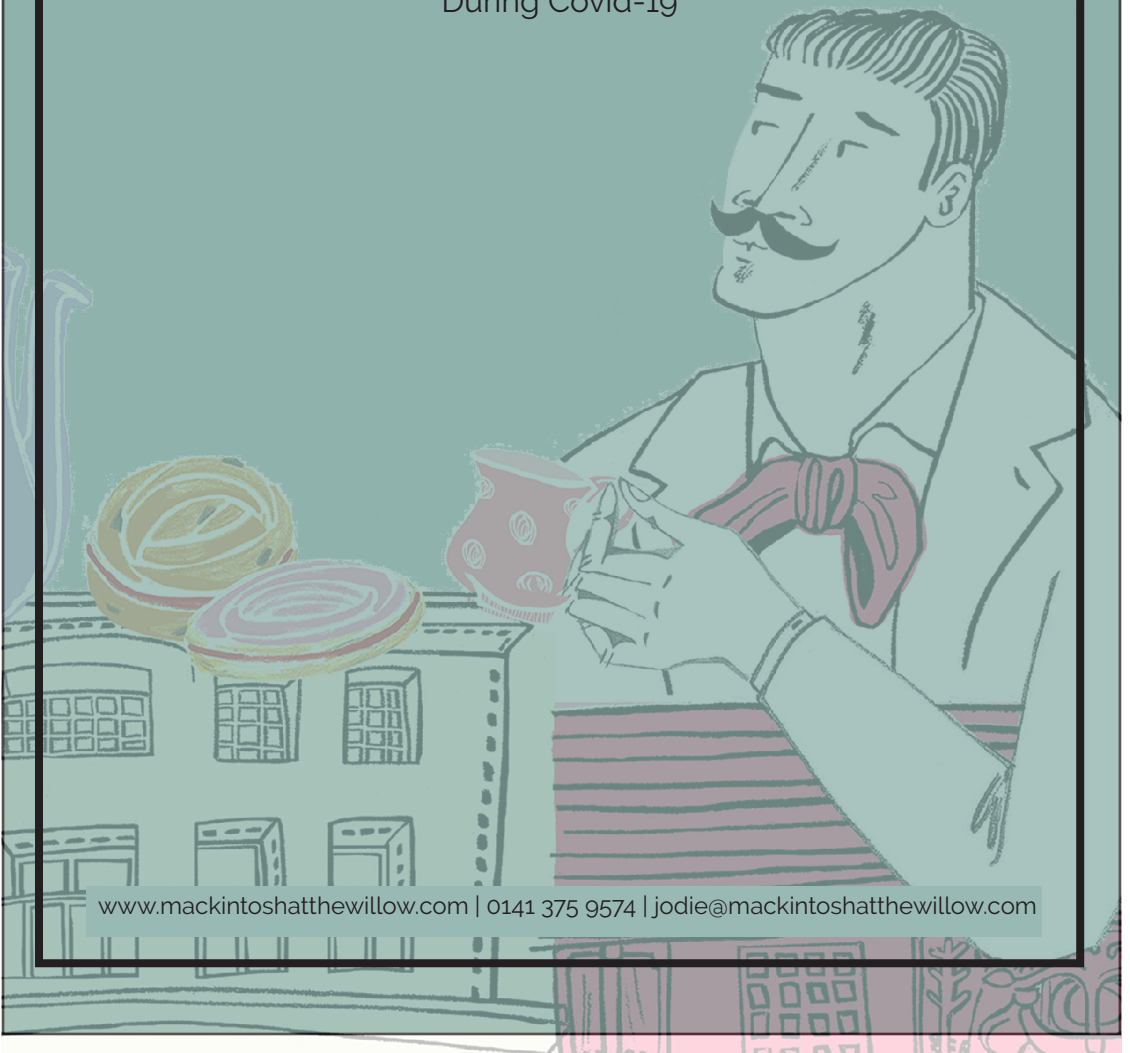


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AT THE ■■■■■■■■
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INSPIRING VISITS
FOR CREATIVE LEARNING

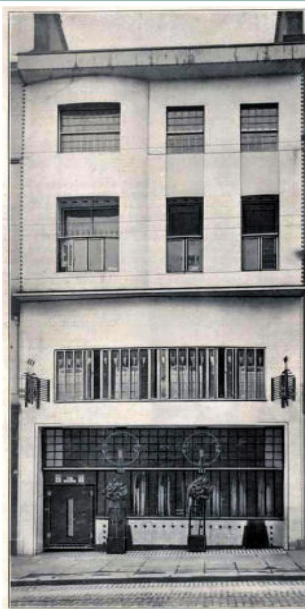
Free Early Years & Primary Schools Programme
During Covid-19



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A LITTLE HISTORY

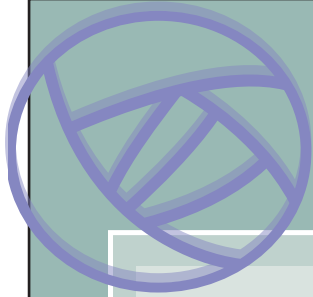
Mackintosh At The Willow (the original Willow Tea Rooms building) was exquisitely designed inside and out by Charles Rennie Mackintosh. It was opened in 1903 by successful Glasgow businesswoman Kate Cranston. The Art Nouveau treasure, filled with iconic Mackintosh furniture, is incredibly beautiful and inspiring and can be used as a launch pad for many types of creative learning. Perfect for looking at local history, art and design or even cake making – plan your visit today!



DURING COVID-19

We are still open for visits and have increased our **outreach** programme in order to enable schools to still engage with Mackintosh during this difficult time. See individual sections, which explain our revised offerings. We have an adjusted risk assessment plan and various new compliance policies in place to make sure everyone is safe. If you have any queries feel free to give our Creative Learning Manager a call for a chat on 0141 3759574 or email jodie@mackintoshatthewillow.com.





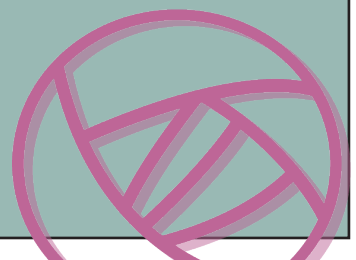
EARLY YEARS

We love it when the wee ones visit! Come and do a stencilling workshop or decorate a cupcake with our chef. Dress up in the exhibition and sit in the fancy Salon de Luxe and learn all about what tea is and how to make a proper cup!



DETAILS

- **Free Workshops!** Suitable for age 3+.
- Add on tea and snacks in the historic tearooms.
- Outreach option available.



PRIMARY SCHOOLS

ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS

OPTION 1: OUTREACH

We'll come to you! One person will visit your school and deliver a fun workshop investigating tea, Miss Cranston's amazing tea rooms and Mackintosh's design. The workshop includes lots of opportunities for pupils to dress up as characters and be hot-seated by the rest of the class. If you have ideas for a different focus let us know and we can sort something out for you.



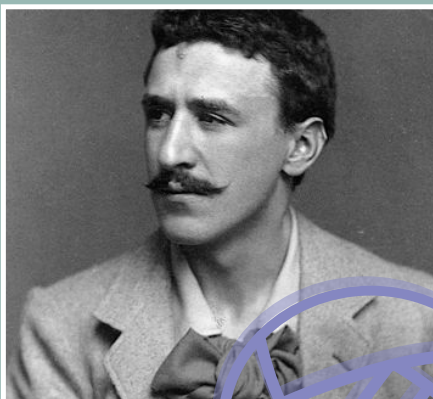
OPTION 2: A VISIT TO THE WILLOW

We have lots of space at Mackintosh at the Willow and are still able to give specialist tours and workshops. We also have an exhibition over two floors full of activities and information about Miss Cranston and Mackintosh. We have up to date Covid19 practices in place as per government guidelines.

OPTION 3: HANDLING BOX

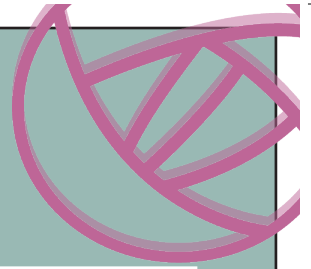
You can borrow our fantastic handling box, which is a wonderful supplement to any projects looking at Victorian Glasgow, tea or Mackintosh. Comes with lesson plans for history, drama and art etc!

£20 per half term refundable deposit, plus transport costs if you'd like us to bring and collect the box.



FREE ACTIVITY OPTIONS

ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS



MACKINTOSH SKETCHING TOUR

DURATION: 45 mins

In this lovely activity pupils get to explore the whole building, led by a professional artist, who'll help everyone focus on all the marvellous shapes and textures hidden in plain sight. Pupils will learn how to use soft and hard pencils, add shade and colour to images and replicate Mackintosh's iconic designs. Ladderback chairs, stained glass, chandeliers...there's so much to inspire!

STORM IN A TEACUP DRAMA WORKSHOP

DURATION: 45mins

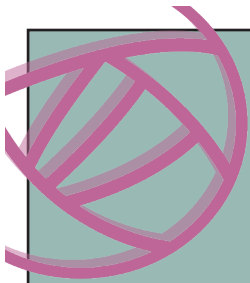
Time to step into someone else's shoes for our fun drama workshop, led by a theatre professional. Become Miss Cranston, Charles Rennie Mackintosh or a waitress rushed off her feet, then create scenes with a partner. Let your students surprise and delight you with their creative imaginations!



MACKINTOSH STENCILLING WORKSHOP

DURATION: 45 mins

This is our always popular painting workshop, suitable for ages 4+. Using stencils inspired by the building, it's time to put on aprons, 'dab dab dab' that stencilling brush and marvel at the crisp, beautiful artworks that emerge!



THE INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION

The interactive exhibition, located over two floors, is the perfect way to round off a visit. Explore turn of the century Glasgow, the fascinating world of tea, and Miss Cranston and Mackintosh's incredible partnership. Features games, artefacts, the original Salon de Luxe Doors and of course, dressing up!



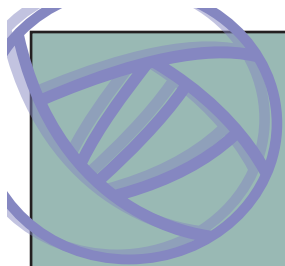
GUIDED TOURS

MORNING TOURS AVAILABLE

Discuss with our Creative Learning Team about guided tour availability.

Is there an area of the Curriculum For Excellence we can help you with? Cooking? Creative Writing? Something else? Talk to our friendly Creative Learning Manager about tailored workshops.

We're here for you!



WHY VISIT?

STUDENTS/TEACHERS COMMENTS

*"I enjoyed everything because it was **soooooo** much fun"*

"It is a sensory experience, which ignites imaginations and brings the past to life in a way which classroom based learning can never hope to replicate"

"The pupils had fun dressing up in Edwardian clothes and before they went back to their schools, they were asking to find out more about Glasgow people, especially Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Glasgow Heritage."

"I can't think you enough for the wonderfully inspirational visit we had yesterday. The girls were absolutely delighted with their experience...(they are) keen to come back with their families to show off their knowledge."

*"In the words of some of the pupils
"That was one of the best visits ever." A fabulous learning experience for all involved."*





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ACCESSIBILITY



LEVEL ACCESS: The main entrance has level access with a ramp.



HEARING: The fire alarm has flashing lights. We have a hearing loop in the Exhibition, shop and art room.



VISUAL: Some parts of the venue have low lighting.
Get in touch about tours for deaf visitors or anyone with visual impairments



GENERAL: There is an accessible toilet available.

